

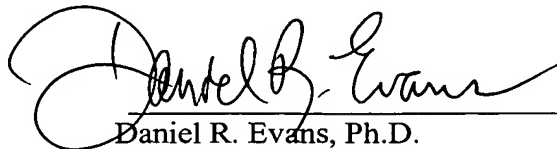
REMARKS

The Specification is amended to correct minor typographical/clerical errors. Support for this amendment is found in the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement, which is filed concurrently herewith. For example, the following clerical/typographical errors will be corrected upon entry of the amendment: (1) spelling of "pentascchrides," (2) page range for the Journal of Clinical Investigation article, and (3) issue number for the Mebio article. Specific support for the above-numbered amendments is found as follows: (1) page 508 of reference AU, (2) cover page of reference AW, and (3) page 93 of reference AX; wherein the references letter designators refer to the corresponding letter designation on Form PTO-1449, filed concurrently herewith. Therefore, no new matter will be added upon entry of the amendment.

An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

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